ZAMI Guidelines 1993

The following guidelines regarding confidentiality and openess shall be stated at the beginning of each ZAMI meeting:

Confidentiality:

1. All statements made during ZAMI meetings shall be held confidential within the group.

2. Breeches of confidence shall be discussed within the group and handled accordingly.

Openness:
(Openness shall be defined as the level of disclosure and/or degree of "outness.")

1. All ZAMI members shall respect other members' degree of openness.
2. Members shall not be pressured to participate in discussion or other activities.

Procedures:
1. Format:

After opening statements, members will be asked if there are any specific issues to be discussed. If no issues are raised, a topic shall be chosen from the general topic pool.

2. Voluntary facilitation:

Members will be asked in alphabetical progression, to facilitate subsequent meetings; however, no one will be required to do so.

3. Social activities:

All announcements and discussions regarding social activities shall be held after the first hour of the two hour meetings.

In the event that a meeting is held in a member's home, the host shall be repsonsible for providing beverages only. Additional refreshment shall be provided by other members.